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AGED WOMAN MURDERED AND BODY MUTILATED

Evidence of Brutal Crime Found in Baltimore This Morning.

(Special from United Press.)

Baltimore, Jan. 16.—The horribly mutilated body of Mrs. Sophy Coufal, aged 81, was found today in the cellar of her home on North Bradford street. Near the body lay a bloody axe. No motive for the crime has been discovered nor any clue leading to the murderer.

The aged woman's head had been split in half with one blow of the axe and her lower limbs were chopped to pieces. The police believe the murderer intended to chop the body in small pieces and dispose of it in some manner but was driven from the scene by fear of detection.

Sophy Bartusek, a daughter of Mrs. Coufal, has been arrested. She and her husband and two children had been living with the aged woman. John Coufal, a son, also lived in the house. At an early hour this morning one of the children ran to a neighbor's house screaming that her grandmother had fallen down stairs and was dying in the cellar. Patrolman Patterson went to the house and found the body. The Bartusek woman was found in bed in a hysterical condition. She accused her brother, John, of the crime, saying she saw her mother fall down the cellar stairs and her brother picked up an axe and killed her.

John Coufal told the police he went to the house last night at about 10 o'clock and was refused admission by his sister. He returned later and was admitted. As soon as he entered the house, he declared, his sister began screaming, "You killed mother." He denied any further knowledge of the crime.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY FLOODED. (Special from United Press.)

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 16.—Dispatches from the flood district show that a hundred feet of railway track at Summit has been washed away and steam and electric lines are totally demolished. The damage to the valley will amount to thousands of dollars. Sacramento is safe if the levees hold. Several small towns have been inundated, and a number of others are threatened.

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Atlanta, Jan. 16.—In a speech here last night at one of the most notable banquets ever held in the South Judge Taft served notice on the professional Republican officeholders of this part of the country that their day is over.

He made it clear to the 600 Southerners who sat about him that the Republican party would no longer be run in the South merely for the convention votes it would yield, but that there would be a sincere effort to appeal to the progressive and substantial part of the community.

The Atlanta dinner had long been heralded in the newspapers because Mr. Taft expected a desire that he be served with possum and sweet 'taters. Well, he had both in profusion, with persimmon sauce on the side.

Mr. Taft went after his possum as if he liked it. It was the finest in the lot, the plumpiest in a batch of one hundred that had been gathered for the feast.

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Persimmon beer was served as a chaser for the 'possum.

The dinner was held under the auspices of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

SETTLEMENT WITH VENEZUELA

Protocol Being Drawn—Claims to go Before Tribunal.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A basis of agreement has been reached by William L. Buchanan, special commissioner representing the United States, and President Gomez of Venezuela in regard to the settlement of the United States and Venezuela.

In a despatch to the Department Mr. Buchanan said that a protocol embodying the terms of the agreement is now being drawn up. The protocol will also contain a provision for the settlement of all future disputes by arbitration.

The claims which have been agreed on are those of the New York and Bermudez Company, the Orinoco Corporation, the Orinoco Steamship Company, the United States and Venezuela Company and the United States American citizen who was expelled from Caracas by President Castro.

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